## NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA November 29, 2013

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**TO:** County Social Service Directors

Economic Assistance Policy Regional Representatives Economic Assistance Policy Quality Control Reviewers

**FROM:** Julie Schwab, Director, Medical Services

**SUBJECT:** 2014 – Medicare Savings Program Asset Limits

**PROGRAMS:** Medicaid

**EFFECTIVE**: January 1, 2014

**RETENTION:** Until Manualized

**SECTIONS** 

**AFFECTED:** 510-05-60-20 - Asset Limits for the Medicare

**Savings Programs** 

No person may be found eligible for the Medicare Savings Programs unless the total value of all non-excluded assets does not exceed the limit established for the Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy. This amount changes annually. Effective with the benefit month of January 2014, the limits are:

- 1. \$7,160 for a one-person unit; or
- 2. \$10,750 for a two-person unit.